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- l. Chinese Communist troops have not yet entered Indochina in support of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV),1
- The majority of the DRV arms factories are in Central Vietnam, where they 2. are well camouflaged. The principal items being produced are grenades, underwater mines, mortar ammunition and bazooka rockets.
- The DRV is supporting the Laotian and Cambodian rebel movements with arms and money, but less than 1,000 DRV guerrilla leaders and arms instructors have been sent to Laos and Cambodia. Guerrilla units in Laos have been equipped with a radio field transmitter through which to report to DRV headquarters in Central Vietnam; the Cambodians have been similarly equipped, but are responsible to DRV headquarters in South Vietnam.
- 25X1A 1. Comment. Presumably combat forces, as the generally accepted number of Chinese Communist advisors now in Indochina is 5-10,000.

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